

Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: WACKENHUT CORPORATION

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

DATE: December 1, 1966

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FROM : W. R. Wannall

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner (Rozamus)
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Wannall

SUBJECT: WACKENHUT CORPORATION
REGISTRATION ACT

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This is to analyze a letter received from Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Yeagley reporting that captioned corporation is considering undertaking a contractual relationship with an undisclosed foreign government to conduct a survey of that government's embassy and ambassador's residence to determine if they are secure physically and from the standpoint of electronic penetration.

The Wackenhut Corporation of Coral Gables, Florida, has a number of former Agents connected with it, including former Inspector Victor P. Keay, who occupies the position of Assistant to the President. AAG Yeagley sent us a letter dated 11/23/66 (attached) enclosing a letter to the Department signed by Keay. In his letter, Keay raised the question whether performing this service for a foreign government would require the registration of the Wackenhut Corporation as an agent of a foreign principal. After considering the question, the Department replied that no obligation under the Registration Act would ensue.

Since Yeagley's letter and the material attached to it did not indicate what foreign government was involved, a call was placed to [redacted] head of the Registration Section of the Department, this morning to see if we could get this information. [redacted] referred us to former Special Agent John F. Doherty who, when contacted, said that Keay indicated to Doherty the foreign country was apparently the [redacted]

In Keay's letter to the Department, he indicated the services which the Wackenhut Corporation would be required to perform included "a physical and electronic examination of each telephone instrument as well as terminal boards, cables and related equipment." [redacted]

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